

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, XF, SG

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST: SENGHOR MEETS WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVE IN  
DAKAR

1. DURING MEETING IN HIS OFFICE JANUARY 25, PRESIDENT  
SENGHOR SAID HE WANTED TO INFORM USG ABOUT VISIT TO DAKAR  
BY PLO REPRESENTATIVE ISSAM SARTAWI DURING WEEK OF  
JANUARY 16. SENGHOR DESCRIBED SARTAWI AS MODERATE PLO  
LEADER WHO SHARES SAME PHILOSOPHY AS RECENTLY ASSASSINATED  
PLO LONDON REPRESENTATIVE. ACCORDING TO SENGHOR, SARTAWI  
ASKED HIM LAST SEPTEMBER TO SET UP MEETING IN PARIS WITH  
SENEGALESE KNESSET MEMBER ELIAV. MEETING TOOK PLACE IN  
SENGHOR'S PARIS QUARTERS.

2. SENGHOR SAID THA SARTAWI TRANSMITTED TWO  
REQUESTS FROM YASSIR ARAFAT. FIRST, ARAFAT ASKED  
SENGHOR TO WRITE TO SADAT TO RECOMMEND THAT SADAT

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RENEW THE DIALOGUE WITH ARAFAT. IN RETURN, ARAFAT  
WOULD MAKE APPROPRIATE UNSPECIFIED GESTURE.

3. SEDONDLY, SARTAWI ASKED SENGHOR TO WRITE TO  
SIMON PERES TO PROPOSE A DIALOGUE BETWEEN PLO AND  
THE ISRAELI LABOR PARTY ON THE BASIS OF SENGHOR'S  
PROPOSAL FOR A PALESTINE CONFEDERATION GROUPING

ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK.

4. SENGHOR SAID HE WROTE TO BOTH SADAT AND PERES  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARAFAT'S REQUEST.  
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